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ALLEGED BRITISH CABINET CHANGES: SPECULATIONS FIND LITTLE SUPPORT

Smaller Body Probable To Direct The War

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — The speculations which are rife about the alleged British Cabinet changes find little authentic support, Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns.

The position also remains unchanged regarding the suggestion that the Opposition Parties be invited to join the Government.

The minority Labour front benchers would willingly join the Ministry but the Parliamentary Labour Party is tied by the labour movement and the previous decision could not be modified without the decision of a conference. The next conference will meet at Whit-sundate.

Australian Labour Declaration

DISCUSSION ON WAR POLICY

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — A message from Melbourne says that Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, stated today that the Cabinet would discuss the war policy on the resolution passed by the New South Wales Labour Party at its Easter conference.

The resolution declared, inter alia: "The conference makes it clear that while it is opposed to Australian participation in overseas conflicts, it is also opposed to any effort of the present anti-labour Government to change the direction of the war by an aggressive act against any other country, with which we are not at war, including the Soviet Union."

"UN-BRITISH"

Mr. Menzies described the resolution as "un-British" and added that it was tragic history that the Australian Labour Party's war policy was one of steady disintegration.

Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Australian Labour Party, interviewed in Canberra, said that his party regarded Germany as the Allies, and Australia's enemy, and that no State conference could alter the Federal Labour declaration made at the outset of the war.

"That declaration stands and every Labour is pledged to maintain Australia as an integral part of the Empire."

The Secretary of the Federal Labour Party pointed out that in passing the resolution the New South Wales Labour exceeded its powers.

The Federal Conference of the Australian Labour Party was the only body authorised to determine the war policy and its decisions bound all members of the Party.

NEW GERMAN PROPAGANDA METHOD ENDS IN A FIASCO

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — The new German propaganda method yesterday ended in a fiasco.

From their side of the Rhine, the Germans launched a small boat the sides and masts of which were plastered with banners, according to French military circles, inscribed with "rude remarks" about the British.

Three German soldiers accompanied the boat which, when it came within range, was met with heavy fire from the French and sent to the bottom.

The three soldiers go, a wetting at least, if they did not lose their lives.

NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SHIP SUNK IN A WEEK

Six Danish Losses

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — For the first time since the outbreak of the war, not a single British or Allied ship has been sunk by enemy action during the week ending at midnight on March 24.

Nazi efforts have been concentrated on neutral vessels. Eight neutral ships were sunk, six of them being Danish. None of these neutral ships were in convoy.

Meanwhile, the Labour Party generally is more suspicious of joining the Government since the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's recent refusal to repeal the Trade Disputes Act.

Recent discussions on supply matters confirmed that many members of the Opposition in the original were of the view that they would be serving a most useful purpose in effective prosecution of the war by remaining in the Opposition. If Labour entered the Government, however, the Opposition Liberals would certainly do so too.

As long as the war situation remains relatively unchanged the prospect appears to be one of early changes in the composition of the Government with a smaller body to direct the war and probably more than one change in the heads of defensive service organisations.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND WELLES

Special to H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Havas) — According to well-informed circles President Roosevelt will make a statement on the trip of Mr. Sumner Welles as soon as the latter return to Washington on March 28.

Mr. Roosevelt is believed to be in possession of most of the information gathered by Mr. Welles in the course of his visits to the various European capitals and it is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will deny the rumours of American participation on any peace offensive.

N.Z. PREMIER SINKING

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — The latest report regarding the condition of Mr. J. Savage, New Zealand Prime Minister, states that he is slowly sinking.

SWEDEN INTERESTED IN SEA DEVELOPMENTS OFF SCANDINAVIA

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — Huge headlines in the main newspapers testify to the intense interest with which Sweden is following the latest developments off Scandinavia.

"Whole British Destroyer Flotilla off Norwegian Coast" is one such heading.

Although some individual Swedes say that the German iron ore shipments through Norwegian waters must be stopped, at all costs, the more general sentiment, as expressed by the papers, is one of considerable sympathy for Norway's plight.

The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a statement on the affair by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Koht, who is quoted as saying:

"These are grave violations of Norwegian neutrality but we must not forget that in every case the British warships withdrew after their illegal entry into our waters."

The Oslo correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter believes that the British warships off Norway, in addition to testing the effectiveness of the Norwegian neutrality patrol, are lying in wait for one particular ship.

The British liner Mauretania, which left New York on Thursday, is expected to pass through the Panama Canal today.

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GREAT SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY: CHANCELLOR CONFFERS LL.D. ON MR. ALFRED MORSE

Recipient Congratulated On High Promotion: Serious Loss To Colony

AT A SPECIAL CONGREGATION in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University yesterday, the Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) on Mr. Arthur Morse, J.P., of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who has, since 1936, acted as Treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee of the University.

IN HIS ADDRESS, His Excellency paid high tribute to the positive and constructive way in which Mr. Morse had directed the reorganisation of the University's finances in the past few years.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Prof. K. H. Digby, O. B. E., Acting Vice-Chancellor said: Mr. Chancellor, Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen—First of all, I wish to express our profound sympathy with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. H. Digby, in his sad bereavement.

Among those present on the dais were His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Sir Robert Tong, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. M. P. Talati, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Dr. S. W. Tsao, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. C. Roberts Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Fung Kong-un, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. George She, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. B. Wong Tape.

Commenting on the severe losses suffered by Denmark last week from German illegal U-boat warfare which, it says, seems to have taken on a new burst of energy, the Manchester Guardian remarks, "Danish ships were torpedoed without warning even when they carried the most obvious marks of their nationality and the care taken for the crew's safety can be seen in the loss of 68 lives. It is not as though the Danish ships were in a British convoy, which is the usual Nazi excuse; the Danish Foreign Office has denied it."

"The sinkings were outside the bounds of humanity and law, and the Danish press rightly compares the German methods with the squalor of our submarines, in and around Kattegat, have shown for German crews. Though our victims were enemy merchantmen they were given full benefit of international law which Germany denies to neutrals. Let us hope that the great difference between Germany and the Allies will now stand a little more clearly in neutral minds than it seems to have done of late."

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EXPROPRIATION OF CATHOLIC CONVENTS

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — A warning that the Allies are preparing to bombard civilian populations" and that Germany will then claim a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye, was issued in a communiqué this morning from the Germany Embassy.

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GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Those of us who are members of the Court have just been listening to Mr. Morse's last

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BULLYING BY ARMY CREATES NEW STIR IN DIET

TOKYO, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — Considerable stir appears to have been caused in political circles by certain strong remarks made in the Diet by Major-General Akira Moto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau at the War Office and late Chief of Staff of General Homma in Tientsin.

His assertion that, if there exist in Japan a political party which is so engrossed in pushing partisan interests, that it appeared to be forgetful of the national policy, it should be dissolved if it stubbornly refused to reconsider its attitude, is generally assumed to be addressed to the Minseito Party in rebuke of its attitude in the recent Takeo San.

POLLING IN CANADA COMMENCES

MACKENZIE KING'S REQUEST

OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (Reuter) — Polling began in Canada today.

In the closing campaign last night, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, asked for a large Liberal majority in order that the Government, which took Canada into war, will see it to a victorious end.

Dr. Manning, Leader of the Conservative Party, said that if his Party was returned he would put in his Cabinet the best brains of the country.

The election is expected to be quiet although 6,000,000 people in Canada are entitled to vote. The weather conditions may result in a low poll.

Canadian soldiers and airmen in Britain started polling a week ago and the poll closed tonight. As soon as the ballot papers are counted the result will be cabled to Canada.

His references on the war policy are expected to be along the lines of the resolution passed by the Senate during the recent secret session.

Press commentators continue to ask for a rupture of relations with the Soviet.

"Poor Have No Alternative But To Beg, Steal—Or Worse"

ENCOURAGING YEAR REPORTED AT SALVATION ARMY HOME

"Owing to war conditions in China, poverty is such in Hongkong that to earn an existence the poor have no alternative but to hawk—beg—steal—or worse," said Major Dorothy Brazier, Officer-in-Charge, in reviewing the work of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, No. 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon, at the annual meeting yesterday. "To their credit the majority choose to hawk. It would appear that the police have been exceptionally lenient and very few arrests have been made among the juvenile girl hawkers."

Lady Noble, wife of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, presided and there was a large attendance. With Lady Noble on the dais were Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Brigadier William Darby, General Secretary, and Mrs. Darby.

Before the annual report was read, Brigadier Darby, in introducing Lady Noble, outlined the work of the Salvation Army in China with special reference to Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton.

He also read a letter from His Excellency the Governor assaying that H.E. and Lady Northcote greatly regretted that owing to previous engagements they were unable to be present at the meeting.

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer after which Major Brazier, presenting the annual report, said, in part:

"1939 was a very encouraging year, many difficulties have been overcome, but the one unsolved problem is lack

ONE OF THE SADDEST CASES

ONE OF THE SADDEST cases of a young wife's domestic unhappiness and stringy again; poverty resulted in her vain attempt to take her life.

Admitted to the Salvation Army Home on special order, it was a revelation to her to learn of the Living God who had so graciously undertaken for her in the darkest hour of her life.

It was a changed woman who a few months later left the Home to face life with a new hope for herself, and the little one that was born while she was under the Home's care.

COLONY PROVED TOO STRONG FOR MACAO: VISITORS' FAILURE IN ATTACK

Good Goal Scoring By Cheung Kam-hoi

AS WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED, HONGKONG, FIELDING A TEAM OF SENIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS, PROVED TOO STRONG FOR MACAO in the fourth Interport football game played on the Club ground on Sunday. The Colony won by the convincing margin of six goals to three and led 4-1 at the interval.

Macao's forward line was very weak and, with Bright and his men in fine fettle, could make little or no headway against the local defence. Macao's defence, however, showed up better and, though, on the whole, was put through a gruelling test against the good combination of the home forwards, came off the field satisfied that they had given, of their best in the circumstances.

The wet state of the ground was not conducive to fast soccer but, despite the difficulty in ball control, the Colony's front line combined surprisingly well and gave one the impression that, had they pressed more, the score would be bigger.

PROLIFIC SCORER

Cheung Kam-hoi was the best among the forwards and "bagged" three of the six goals. He seems, at the moment, to be contesting with Chan Tak-fai and Fox as the most prolific scorer of the season. I am glad that Le Page, of the Navy, was given a chance and, on the day's display, certainly justified his inclusion.

Fowler, though possessing boundless energy and initiative, was not a great success at centre and was caught out of position on several occasions.

Kwok Ying-ki, Bright and Wilkinson, though not the strongest intermediate line the Colony can put up, proved good enough for Macao. Kwok hung close to his clubmate Lau Chung-sang, one of the most dangerous Macao forwards, and had the latter well subdued while Wilkinson had the full measure of Rego, reputed to be Macao's most dangerous winger.

NOT HARD PRESSED

The defence was never hard pressed at any time and had not a chance to prove their worth, especially Lan Hin-hon who was seldom called upon.

The visitors' defence could be on the whole summed up as shaky and the condition, which were clearly not to Macao's liking, did not improve matters for the visitors.

Santos fumbled many shots and found the slippery ball an elusive object, but later steadied and gave a good performance. Chiu Eu-hon and Collaco was poor in their covering of each other though they never slackened in their efforts to stem the Hongkong attacks.

Lau Hing-chol, former South China "A" player, was outstanding in the half-line and was easily the most experienced player in the visiting team. He lacked support, however, but give little away.

Macao's forward line was their weakest point but improved in the second half when they gave a better display. Carvalho, in spite of the close attentions of Bright, tried hard to get his line moving but received no support from his in-men.

CHARITY CUP

Despite the wide margin by which China defeated Scotland in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup (7 goals to two), the match was not without its thrills.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Duncan, the Scot's custodian. Showing marvellous daring, Duncan dived at

SPORTS

COLONY TENNIS TOURNEY

Jennifer Disqualified For Boring

Jennifer (Mr. D. Black), winner of the Bob Vista Handicap (second section), which was the eighth race at the Valley on Monday afternoon, was disqualified for boring and the race has been awarded to Jober (Mr. Chao) with King Kong (Mr. H. M. Botelho) second and Peaceful View (Mr. H. C. Ph) third.

This decision was reached after a meeting of the stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club held late on Monday after the meeting.

DUNBAR STABLE SOLD

Mr. Lambert Dunbar has sold his stable to a person who will race under the name of Zylch.

had a field day and netted three goals.

With the absence of Hossack and Tait, the Scots' attack was weak and lacked the sting shown in their previous game in the semi-final. Pryde was the only one who seemed to be accomplishing anything and, with Munro, gave the Chinese source for worry.

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A FIELD DAY

Another feature of the game was the dazzling display of the Chinese forward line. With perfect understanding and combination they swept everything before them and, had it not been for Blackburn, left-back, and Dun-can, would have registered a

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MEASURING STARS ALL OVER AGAIN BY PHOTOGRAPHY

FORT DAVIS, TEXAS: Prof. Henry Norris Russell, Director of Princeton Observatory and dean of American astronomers, has brought the symposium on astronomical problems, held in conjunction with dedication exercises of McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke, to a close by discussing problems in connection with stellar masses which Texas astronomers might well undertake with the world's second largest telescope.

In mass, stars range all the way from bodies no more solid than our atmosphere, to those where protons or the hearts of atoms are so closely packed a dog-house made of them would weigh more than the Empire State Building.

One of the most profitable lines of investigation of stellar masses in the near future, according to Prof. Russell would appear to be in remeasuring photographically all available visible pairs of stars for which reliable observations were made before 1870.

CAREFUL WORK

In one of the principal papers, Dr. Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin of Harvard Observatory urged more careful work in the measuring of star brightness and determinations of colour. Dr. Gaposchkin is rated as one of the most distinguished woman astronomers in

the world. Together with her husband she has recently published a brilliant exposition of variable stars in a book by that title.

According to Dr. Otto Struve, director of the joint observatory enterprise between the Universities of Texas and Illinois, the work of the new instrument is already fairly well established.

Though at present second in size only to the 100-inch at Mt. Wilson, both are soon to be overshadowed by the 200-inch planned for Mt. Palomar.

There is no feeling of rivalry however, for each instrument will complement the work of the other two. The 82-inch, for example, will be employed mostly in studying unsolved problems in our own galaxy. One great value of the 100-inch lies in its ability to record distant galaxies (Christian Science Monitor).

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

27-Tides: High 11.28 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m., and 8.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg. 12 noon.
Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 6 p.m.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg.
King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.
Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m.
French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (Medical), 10 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
H.K. Medical Hqrs.: Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Assocn., 5 p.m.
British Medical Assn. (H.K.) and China Branch), Clinical Mtg., Queen Mary Hospital, 9 p.m.
Queen's College Annual Sports Meeting.
Colony Tennis Championships, Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.
S. and S. Home, General Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
Garrison Serbs' Mess, Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.
Christ Church: Wedding—Lee-Shea, 3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team v. Prison Dept., 3.45 p.m.
28-Tides: High, 12.50 a.m. and 12.08 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
Chess Championship Continued.
Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Badminton, H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.
Peninsula Hotel, Harn Recital, 9.15 p.m.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
H.K. Police Inspection by H.E. the Governor, 4.45 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge, Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.
Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club Room, 5.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Social Service Centre Annual Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Mtg., 12 noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., 12 noon.
Speaker: Mr. S. S. Lion on "China's Economy."

29-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.50 p.m. Low 6.06 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., Peninsula Hotel.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjongs Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Games Morn., 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.

A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis and Billiards

Kowloon Club, Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

H.K. University Alumni Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Meeting.

St. Paul's Annual Sports, 1.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships,

Kowloon Union Church, Jumble Sale.

30-Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 1.42 p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 8.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: U.S.R.C. v. Club de Recreio, Club de Recreio, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Football Club, Dinner and Dance, H.K. Hotel.

Soccer: Shield Final.

Cottage Club: Mounted Treasure Hunt, 3.30 p.m.

31-Tides: High 4.47 a.m. and 3 p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 8.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Detainees

Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

International Softball Series start, 2 p.m.

C.S.G.C. Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Law Seng Kee told the court

that at 11.30 a.m. on Feb. 7, he was with other Revenue Officers examining the luggage of passengers from China.

Witness came across the accused who was carrying a rattan bag.

On examining its contents, which contained clothing, witness found in one pocket a small revolver and two cartridges in its chamber.

The accused in his defence said that he came from China in a ship.

On his way from Hongkong, a friend asked him to bring something for him to Singapore.

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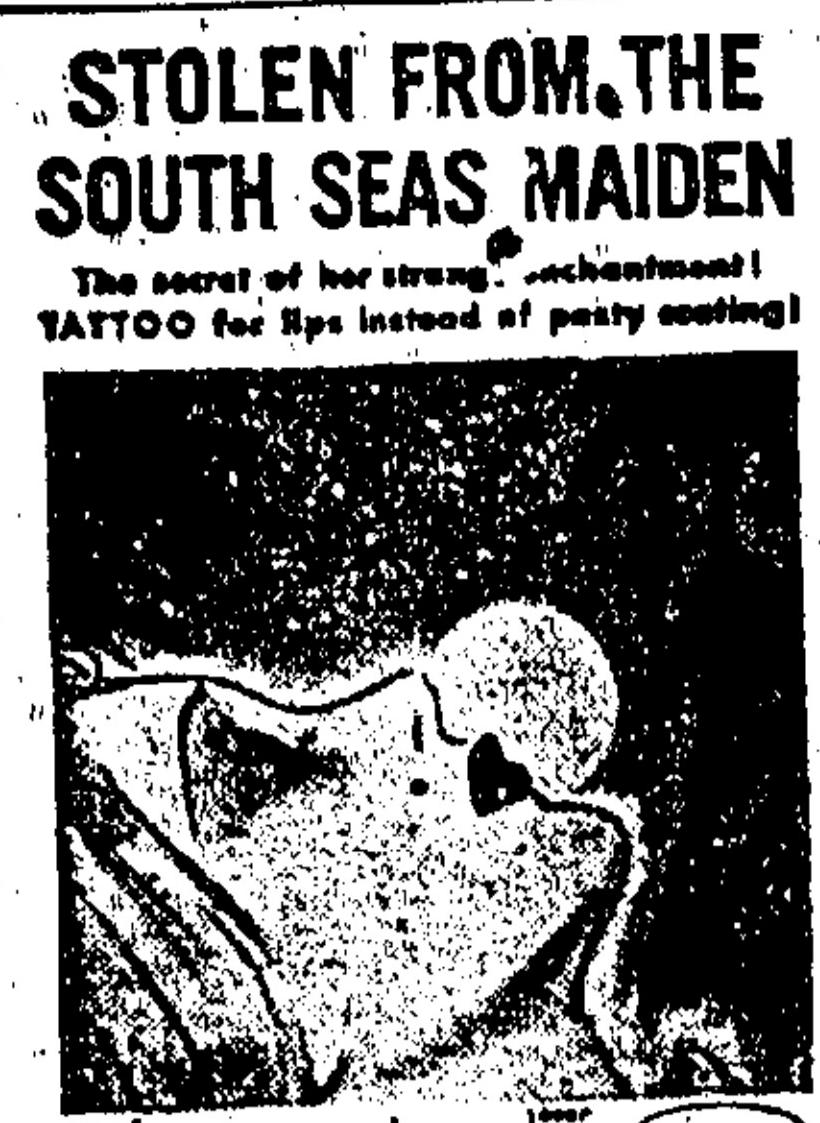
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Hullabaloo Raised Over Brenner Pass Talks Followed By Nazi Propaganda Lull: British Press Comments

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—THE LULL IN NAZI PROPAGANDA, AFTER THE DARK HINTS OF SOMETHING BIG BREAKING OVER EASTER, IS THE SUBJECT OF COMMENT IN THE HOME PRESS.

Commenting on the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Brenner Pass, the Manchester Guardian says that whenever the Dictators meet there is a hullabaloo, if nothing else. Such tactics are an integral part of Nazi technique.

The paper warns, however, that rumours are not always false.

The Labour paper, Daily Herald, takes a somewhat similar view. Dr. Goebbels, it says, promised that the whole face of Europe would be changed this week-end. Well, it looks much the same and there has been no earthquake.

ACTIVE & ALERT

The French and British peoples, however, are absolutely determined that their two countries should be active and alert.

Herr Hitler has not attacked the Balkans yet, but his emissaries are bullying and intriguing and this time the French and British Governments have been forewarned that they must be prepared for any emergency.

DIPLOMATIC TUSSE

The News Chronicle says that a diplomatic tussle is in progress which may have great effects on the war as a major military campaign.

Germany has a side-door and back-door to the Baltic and the Balkans. The side-door is almost sealed up, but the back-door is very much open and that accounts for German activity there.

But the Allies are stronger there than in the Baltic and if the Balkans are not to be lost, the Allies must make sure of them.

Their military and financial resources are impressive.

PLUNDER OF NEUTRALS

The Daily Telegraph says that North, South, East and West the Nazi aim is to plunder neutral peoples.

For the Scandinavian countries, Holland and Belgium, the murder of their merchant seamen and the destruction of their ships are instruments of torture.

NEW LIGHTSHIPS TO DEFEAT NAZI PLANE ATTACKS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—As a result of the Nazi plane attacks on defenceless lightships round the British coast a new type of vessel has been built and is now on view in Great Yarmouth Harbour.

Only half the size of the usual vessel, its lights, when lit, can operate without attention for two months. The vessel will be taken to various lightship stations and left there and it will not be necessary for the crew to remain.

The fact that the vessel is only half the normal size is also expected to make it a more difficult mark for Germans trying to put it out of action.

PAVED THE WAY FOR MARCONI

DEATH OF FAMOUS FRENCH SCIENTIST

PARIS, Mar. 26 (Hayas)—Death claimed yesterday, at the age of ninety-six, the famous scientist, Prof. Edouard Branly, who through his research work, laid down bases for radio reception and transmission and paved the way for Marconi.

MANY DEGREES

M. Branly, who was a professor in the Paris Catholic University, devoted the whole of his life to science and held degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physical Sciences and Doctor of Mathematics.

His best known discovery was that of the "Fledust Goherer," which led to the discovery of the radio reception tube.

At the end of the last century, M. Branly noted that an electric spark would provoke an agglomeration of fledust placed in the vicinity of an electric emitter. Thus, the possibility of detecting distant electric phenomena leading to wireless transmission was discovered.

The French Government has decided to accord a national funeral for Prof. Branly.

SUCCESS CONFIRMED

The reconnaissance flight on Mar. 26 confirmed the success of the operation.

Owing to atmospheric conditions no satisfactory photographs were obtained.

Only one British machine failed to return.

FALSE NAZI CLAIMS

The Air Ministry announced yesterday that the claims now made by the Official German News Agency to the effect that a considerable number of British aircraft were lost in the attack on Sylt are wholly false. As already announced, only one British aircraft engaged in the operation failed to return to its base.

Electrical Phenomenon In U.S.A.

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—A violent electrical disturbance, involving a sun spot on the Aurora Borealis, resulted in a break down of communications in the United States on Sunday, the trans-Atlantic short-wave telephone being out of action for over 12 hours.

Damage to telegraph landlines resulted in about one-million Easter messages being held up.

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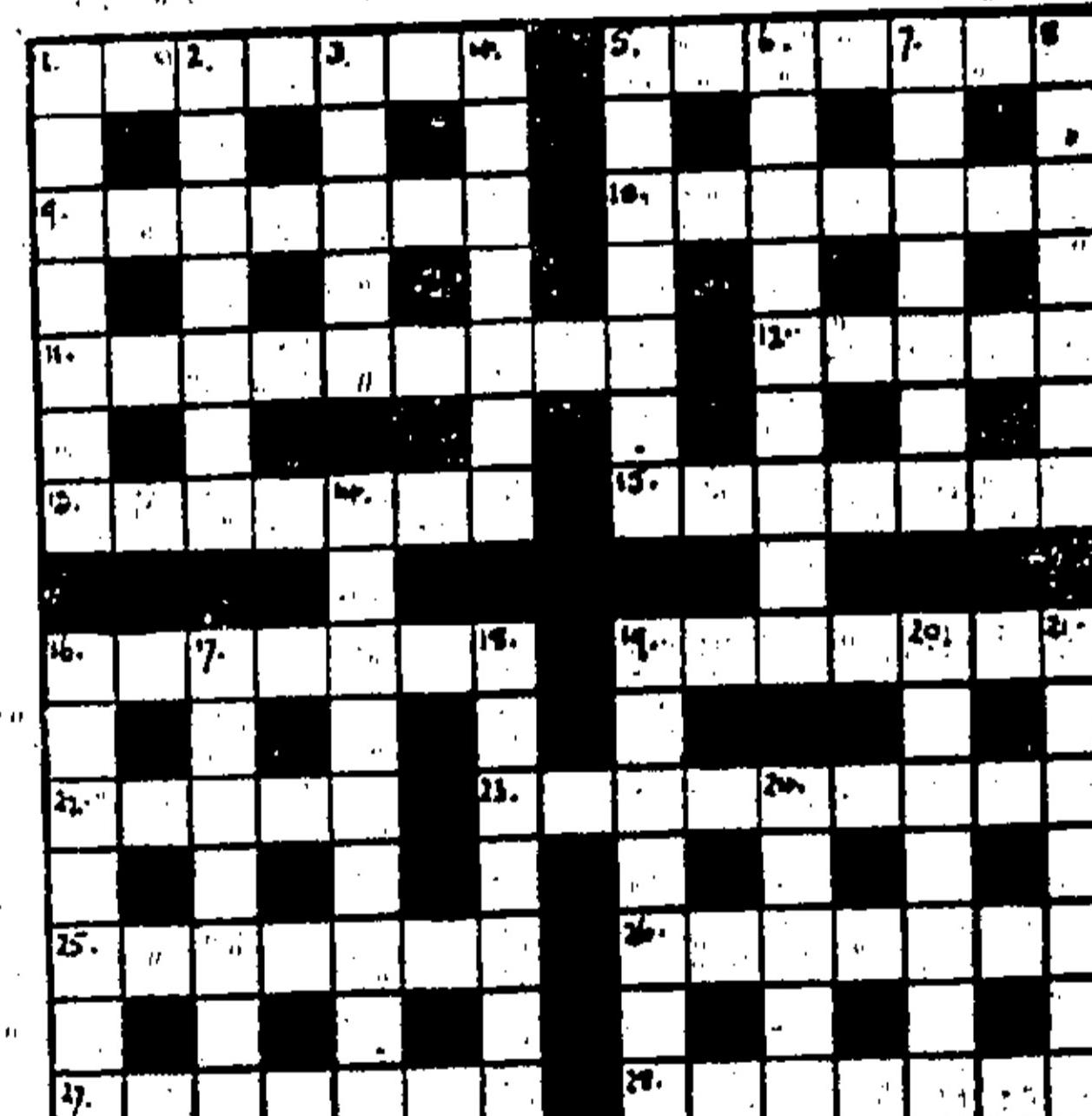
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Large Increase In Orders For H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.: Annual General Meeting

THE LARGE INCREASE IN ORDERS RECEIVED BY THE H.K. AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD., as a direct result of the war in Europe was mentioned by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, chairman of directors, at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company at the Company's town office in Queen's Building yesterday.

Escort Girl's Complaint

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR MONEY WITH THREATS

An escort girl, named Tong Ying, appeared as complainant before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when three men were charged with two counts of demanding money.

THE CHARGES

The men were Ho Lin, 25, unemployed, Ng Pun, 24, office boy, and Tong Hon, 25, salesman. They were alleged to have conspired to demand money from Tong Ying with menaces and demanding money with intent to steal.

They pleaded not guilty and were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Detective-Sgt. Forrest, who prosecuted, said that the complainant was an escort girl of the Wai Kwan Escort Bureau. About 8 p.m. on March 13, the three defendants went to the bureau and asked to see the complainant. They then accused her of owing them \$10 and demanded payment to be made in the Ko Shing tea house two hours later.

Tong Ying reported the incident to the police and a detective accompanied her to the tea house. No one of the defendants were there when the complainant arrived.

MARKED NOTE

About 4 p.m. on the following day, a man named Tong telephoned to the complainant and asked that the money be handed over at the tea house the same night.

Tong Ying then went to see Sgt. Forrest and was given certain instructions, and a marked \$10 note.

Arriving at the tea house, complainant handed the money to the first defendant. When he had received the banknote, a detective came up and arrested the party.

Following further evidence, hearing was adjourned to April 4.

POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE VICTIM OF SNATCHING

Mrs. Dewar, wife of Sergeant H. B. Dewar, of the Hongkong Police, was a victim of a handbag snatching incident in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday.

She was walking with her husband and was outside Whiteway's building when Yung Kwo approached and snatched her handbag. Sgt. Dewar gave chase and arrested Yung.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday Yung was charged with larceny. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and was also recommended for banishment.

ANOTHER CASE

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Fook, 20, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag from a young girl.

The complainant, Fong Chiu-wan, was walking along Wellington Street on Monday when the defendant snatched her handbag. He was arrested after a short chase.

Chan was also recommended for banishment.

St. Andrew's Branch Of V.D.M.A.

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, April 2, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

A talk will be given by the Rev. Charles Higgins, of the American Episcopal Church, on "Progress of the Church in China Under War-time Conditions."

All members and their friends and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served after the talk.

CANTON ROTARY CLUB'S TSUNG FA BUNGALOW

Film Of Opening Shown To H.K. Rotarians

Mr. Dodwell said, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said, in part:—

The gross profit of \$1,585,533.19 is rather less than that of the last two years. I trust you will consider that net profit of \$1,109,214.62 to be satisfactory. Stocks of materials are adequate, are conservatively valued and in view of the rises brought about by the War we do not consider it necessary to appropriate any of the year's profit to write them down.

The overdraft is only very slightly reduced from last year's figure, mainly attributed to developments to which I shall refer later. Depreciation is at the usual rates and is slightly higher in total than last year, due to increase of our facilities.

REPAIR WORK

The year under review had no outstanding characters until the start of the War in Europe. We were fairly well employed with repair work and were happy to start the year with orders for two ships and a little later secured the order for third. Of the first two, the Karuah was delivered to owners before the promised date, the construction of the others has been somewhat affected by the War, but is well advanced.

We also received an order in early September for a 5,000 ton ship with larger main propelling diesel engine than we have yet built. Material for this ship have been sown in arriving and the pause has been utilised in getting ready for three large cargo ships which we are to build. To deal with a portion of this order the

Port Restrictions For Black-out In April

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINERS

A blackout will take place in Hongkong on the night of April 11-12, and the following is issued in request from the Director of Air Raid Precautions for the information of shipping:—

The Port of Hongkong will be closed from sunset April 11 until sunrise April 12 and no ships will be allowed to enter or leave.

Certain lights, lighthouses and light buoys will be extinguished on the night April 11-12.

FOUR PERIODS

The exercise will be divided into four periods as follows:—

Period (1)—From sunset to the sounding of the first "air raid warning" signal.

Period (2)—From the first "air raid warning" signal to the first "raiders passed" signal.

Period (3)—From the first "raiders passed" signal to the second "air raid warning" signal.

Period (4)—From the second "air raid warning" signal to the second "raiders passed" signal.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

During these periods the following lighting restrictions will be enforced:—

SHIPPING & WATERCRAFT

During period (1)—Lighting must be reduced to the minimum and arrangements must be made so that all lights can be obscured or extinguished within three minutes.

Navigation and riding lights should remain alight.

During period (2)—All lights including navigation and riding lights must be extinguished, and all movements of shipping and other craft must cease during this period.

N.B.—Should any ships, etc. be under way when the first "air raid warning" signal is sounded, they should proceed with navigation lights alight to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty, and after either anchoring or securing, navigation and riding lights must be extinguished.

During period (3)—Movements of shipping may be resumed but

visitors. Vagabond rotarians were Dr. A. J. Henry, Messrs. Chu Sun-nam, Lee Fong, Yanto Tsang, Y. L. Lee, Y. M. Lin, K. Y. Wu, K. H. Wu. Other visiting Rotarians were Mr. George A. Finch of Chukking and Mr. A. J. Drake of Penang.

The guests were Messrs. V. E. Ferrier, E. Nelson, Capt. Thursby, Mr. George Haynes (Shanghai) and Mr. Max Malini.

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BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The following is the programme for the Band Concert by the Combined Orchestras of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. to be given in the Peninsula Hotel Lounge on Sunday at 9 p.m. under the direction of Mr. G. Pio-Uiski and Mr. Art Carniero.

PROGRAMME

William Tell, Overture, Rossini. Valse Lento and Pizzicatti, Debussy.

Follow the Fleet, Selection, Berin.

Berceuse de Jocelyn, Godard.

Soloist: A. Krassoff. Unfinished Symphony (1st Movement), Schubert.

INTERVAL

Valse Paraphrase, Chopin-Schott.

Polonaise, Arensky. Solo Two Pianos, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pio-Uiski.

Spanish Dance No. 4, Moszkowski.

Ghost of the Warrior, Grossman.

Madame Butterfly, Selection, Puccini.

God Save The King.

H.K. YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on William Boyd, a Hongkong born youth, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted theft from the collection box at St. Joseph's Church, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Boyd was seen by the keeper while opening the box. He was chased and arrested.

Pleading guilty, the defendant said that he had finished school five years ago and had been unable to obtain employment since.

Navigation and riding lights must be shown. All other lights must either be obscured or extinguished, or arrangements made so that they can with certainty be either extinguished or obscured within three minutes.

During period (4)—Movements of shipping will be permitted, but only navigation and riding lights must be shown. All other lights must be either extinguished or obscured.

N.B.—Should any ships, etc. be under way when the first "air raid warning" signal is sounded, they should proceed with navigation lights alight to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty, and after either anchoring or securing, navigation and riding lights must be extinguished.

During period (3)—Movements of shipping may be resumed but

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British War Organisation Fund, H.K.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT GOING FORWARD

Another consignment of work from Hongkong consisting of 9 cases of hospital requisites, and 6 cases of woolen comforts, 2 to the Naval Comforts Depot and 4 to the Army Depot, are being despatched to England free of charge by the courtesy of the Glen Line, in case presented by the British American Tobacco Company.

GENEROUS GIFT

An interesting item in the list of donations to the Fund this week is \$103.25 from the Sanitary Department Subordinate Staff's Club. When it is realized that this sum was subscribed spontaneously by the scavenging and cleansing coolies, refuse barge-men and their overseers, Motor Drivers, artisans and labourers of various kinds, it will be appreciated that this is a very generous gift.

LATEST SUBSCRIPTIONS

The latest list of Subscriptions to the Fund includes \$1,000 from the Pawnbrokers' Association, \$854.08 proceeds of football match per Chinese Athletic Federation, \$500 from H.K.A.D.C. profit on performance of "The Circle," \$500 from Kowloon Docks Centre, \$210.50 from some members of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Feb.), \$200 from the students of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, and \$150 from Mr. Li Heung-kuk.

The total of the Fund is now \$436,304.

Previously acknowledged \$432,550.27, Li Heung-kuk, 150; Tang Hong Nin, 20; Football Match per Chinese Athletic Federation, \$54.08; Lai Sui, 4; Hoy Loy Oi So Kai, 36.90; Pawnbrokers' Association, 1,000; Kowloon Plants Exhibition, 10; Davis Brooke & Gray (monthly) 20; John Forbes (monthly) 25; D. C. Davis (monthly) 25; Anonymous 10; Sanitary Department Subordinate Staff Club, 103.25; M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30; Eldon Potter (monthly) 20; (P.R.C.) Wapleshaw 15; D. W. Hume (monthly) 10; J. S. H. Edmondston (monthly) 100; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, 5; Total: \$436,304.

BANKER'S ORDER

D. C. Edmondston (monthly) \$100.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Leave. Constable R97, Wong Chun Fang has been granted two months' leave of absence, as from March 15, 1940. Constable R78 To Wing Hang has been granted two months' leave of absence, as from March 21, 1940.

Training Course—Part II. The undesignated members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 26, 1940, at 17.30 hours sharp.

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Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course:—Constables R304 Lam Chi Shek, R305 G. A. Woodier, R325 Cheung King Choi, R333 Lai Yim, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk, R353 Tam Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 H. K. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R366 Tuet Hung Cheong, R367 Lam Ho Kwan, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, March 29, 1940, for Part II of Training Course:—Constables R338 So Manson, R365 Lee Hung Kwan, R358 H. J. Allen, R364 Lee Wan Choi, R348 Chan Wah Kuen, R369 Yau Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chin, R372 Chu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon, Yung, R376 Lam Yee Kee, R377 Ng Yeu Chow, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt, R381 Chan Hung Pui, and R382 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. The following members will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, March 17, 1940, at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Inspector (R) Mohdi Khan. Constables R231 A. Karim, R251 A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohamed, R265 Mohamed Ramzan, R268 Kesar Ali, R239 M. Hamet, R291 A. R. Feroz, R274 H. Khan, R213 M. Ali, R272 N. Mizir, R259 A. Khan, R268 G. Singh, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R706 M. Hoosen, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M. H. Ahmed, R716 P. R. Sharma, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. Rahman, R713 S. Bach, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, March 27, at 17.15 hours, and on Sunday, March 31, 1940, at 10.15 hours.

Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with white Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

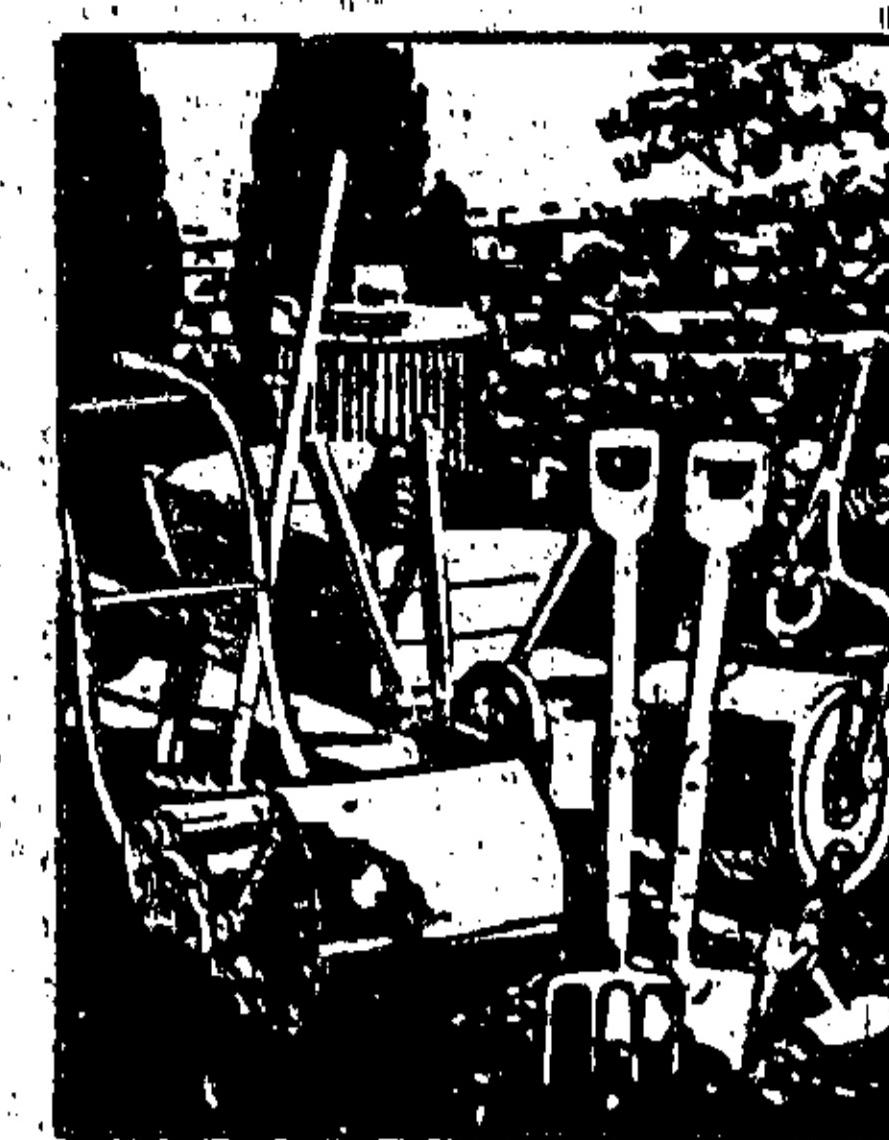
Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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R229 Hidam Nabi, R259 A.

GARDEN TOOLS



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 11 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of MELCHERS & CO.
Agents Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen (In
Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies
(Winding-Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section
13, Subsection 1.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order
dated the 8th day of March, 1940 DIRECTED that all claims
to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:

MARKS	SPECIFICATION	Date of Arrival
A S 300 C Brahn 0/17/2-5	4 drums Hardening Salts AS 300 C	8. 8. 39
A S 220 C Brahn 0/17/6-9	4 drums Hardening Salts AS 220 C	"
H		
L / M / D	1 case "E. Merck" Bismuth-Subnitrate white Powder	"
8 319 C. BRAHN 0/17/1	1 case cgt. 4 Pyrometer Armatures for Hardening Furnaces with connection cables but without recording instrument	"
DEFAG 176333	1 case Ozalid Paper (for copying Blue Prints)	"
I/G 151354	1 case cgt. 30 x abt. 2 lb. tins Stinus Super Turquoise Blue	"
F.R.		
CC TUL 97/1 Flinschhausen	1 case Hand Mirrors (30 doz. pieces)	30. 8. 39
L.M. 18/11 L O 555 289/8/7/8 J A Swatow	1 bundle cgt. 8 pieces Copper Rods 4 cases Swatow Song Records	16. 4. 39
M Y H O 7037 761/800 Haliphong	40 barrels Fish Oil	25. 5. 39
D. Bremhaven N.L. 3572 Ship Store Shanghai	1 case Oil	23. 8. 39
CHAMPION No Mark or Nos.	2,000 bags Sodium Nitrate crystals 517 bags Saltpetre	13. 7. 39 14. 4. 39
E G L B Hong Kong	1 case "Eagle" Brand Milk	22. 2. 39
Siemen China, Kunming, No. 8/471.	1 lot of spare parts for motor KD 18 Z. Cyl. Liners, fuel valves, valve levers, piston rings, etc.	21. 7. 39
No Mark H C P F Haliphong N S H 11864 N S H 11863 Haliphong	1 bale book paper 1 personal Leather Trunk	20. 11. 37 13. 7. 39
B C 6154	1 case Stationery (carbon paper, pencils, etc.)	13. 7. 39
Z M 1554 3	1 case Machinery	13. 7. 39
Z M 1554 / 4 Haliphong	1 —do— 4 Automatic Milling Machines for mass-production "CF 105/459" Manuf. "HELLER"	"
Z M 1554 / 2	1 —do—	"
Z M / 1 1554	1 —do—	"
O K 60152 1/10	6 bags Bolts and Nuts	"
—do—	11 bags Dogspikes for fixing rails	"
Z M 1978/1 Haliphong	1 Precision Lathe, all geared headstock, direct electric drive	"
Z M 1866/10	1 Horizontal Milling Machine, direct electric drive, Manuf. "Wanderer-Werke"	"
X M 1968 11/25	15 Cases Horizontal Plain Milling Machines, direct electric drive	13. 7. 39
Z M 1868 1/2 Kunfa	2 Cases Heavy Precision Multitool Finishing Lathes, semi-automatic, with hydraulic feeds, all electric drive, Type GS 104 (GS4)	"
Z O 2038 BBG/SH	1 Case—28 Bundles Copper Wire	"
No Mark	1 Case Tool Steel (small circular saws for milling machines)	6. 10. 38
R E R C ST 274/STOCK	1 Iron Framework (scrap metal)	23. 10. 38
No Mark 11 White	1 Case Hair Water	7. 1. 39
T 2202 F * No. 1 G R M 288 E S M Swatow 4004	1 Round Iron Bar 7 Pieces Rails	25. 1. 39 16. 2. 39
INR4375 SINTOON No. MACAO 99189	1 Case Gal Salt (Laxative salt)	6. 7. 39
Bed Ends W 578 132	1 Case Chlorodyne	8. 8. 39
46300 1/16 Swatow	1 Case Machinery (Motor-Coll)	13. 5. 37
No Mark No. Mark K W H B 1	1 Bundle—7 Flat Steel Bars	4. 9. 37
	1 Bundle Galv. Iron Wire (old and rusty)	"
	16 cases China Ware (Porcelain Buttons)	12. 5. 38
	6 pieces Galv. Iron Tubes	20. 3. 39
	7 packages Round Iron Bars	14. 4. 39
	1 Case cgt. 10 pcs. Brass Hollow Rollers with steel ends	11. 5. 39

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TENDERS FOR WASTE PAPER.

Sealed tenders are invited covering the period 1st May, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, for quantities of Waste Paper that may be periodically accumulated in H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

2. The paper to be collected weekly each Wednesday by Contractor from a central point in H.M. Naval Yard,

3. The paper will consist mainly of small pieces, but no balance of Profit & Loss A/C as guarantee can be given as to the recommended by the Directors, quality or quantity that may be available each week.

4. The contractor will be required to provide his own sacks for the removal of the paper.

5. Quotations will be received until noon on 8th April, 1940, and should be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

6. The right is reserved of accepting or declining any tender.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 27, 1940

H.K. Police Reservist Charged At Sessions

The story of an alleged attempt, on the part of three men posing as police officers to extort a sum of \$1,000 from a saltish merchant by threatening to accuse him of the crime of murder was related at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

In the dock stood Ho So, 46-year-old Police Reservist, who was charged with having, on Jan. 29, together with two others not in custody, threatened to accuse Chan Shik-sim of murder with intent to extort money and, alternatively, with demanding money with menaces.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. A. L. Hopkins. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, was for the defence.

The following jury was called:—Messrs. S. Berg (foreman), Yu Fock-chim, A. Minoot, J. W. Bunder, G. H. da Silva, J. Revill and W. A. Fox.

Mr. Williams outlined the case for the Crown in detail, and said that it was alleged that after they had gone to the room in the Empress Hotel, Chan was told that he had killed a man in the country and that documents had been sent down for his arrest. Chan denied this, whereupon one of the men said "A robber killed your son. You captured the robber and in turn killed him."

This was also denied by Chan.

EVIDENCE GIVEN

Evidence was given by Chan, his concubine, Cheuk Hei, her mother and brother, Cheung Ahng and Cheuk Yung.

Sgt. P. J. Cullinan testified that he questioned Chan at No. 8 Police Station and the latter said that the men had demanded \$200 from him as the result of his winning too much money in gambling.

Chan admitted having made the statement, but said that it was an invention as he did not then wish to bring up the matter of the alleged killing in the country.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Mr. B. Owrum-Andresen wishes to thank all friends for messages of condolence in his recent bereavement, flowers and attendance at the funeral of his wife.

RETURN THANKS
The family of the late Mr. Li Chou Chi gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

ENGAGEMENT
DRAKEFORD—BULLOCK.—The engagement is announced between Sub-Lt. (E) Dudley G. Drakeford, R.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, of Shanghai, China, and Joan Bullock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock of Crow Gables, Cobham, Surrey.

BIRTHS
SAKIN.—On March 17, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Anna, wife of A. G. Sakin, a daughter.

RICHMOND.—On March 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Elinor (nee Davis), wife of W. J. Richmond, a son.

BRODD.—On March 19, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mary, wife of E. B. Brodd, a daughter.

JENSEN.—On March 21, 1940, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Jasmine, wife of Dr. S. F. Jensen, a daughter, Stephanie.

DEATHS
ALLANSON.—On March 16, 1940, at his home, 455 Rue Lafayette, William Allanson, aged 94 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PUGH.—At Harlech, North Wales. Ellis Pugh, late of Shanghai.

PODARIKIS.—On March 20, 1940, at the Sino-Belgian Radium Institute, Shanghai, Nicolas Podariakis, aged 83 years.

BOTELHO.—On March 21, 1940, at her residence, 12 Bedford Terrace, Edimilia Maria Vincent Botelho, aged 73 years.

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being goods stored in the godown of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited in the name of Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen and which have been taken possession of by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Melchers & Co. Agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their Offices, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, within one month after the 27th day of March, 1940 and that after the expiration of one month from the said 27th day of March, 1940 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Liquidators, Melchers & Co.
Agents: Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen.

amounted to Yen 100,000,000, or approximately Yen 125 for each family in the city, more than the average annual income in Japan.

The value of Yen 30,000,000. The fact that these pledges comprised mainly household goods and clothing, watches and rings having already gone down the drain in the government's gold collecting campaign and previous periods of hardship, is a good measure of the depletion of reserves in the ordinary Japanese home.

THE FINAL ITEM reports that "the romantic volcano Mihara-yama, on Tokyo Bay, is now the scene of more suicides than ever before in its history. After making the significant admission that the barbed-wire fences, erected after a previous epidemic of self-destruction, have fallen into disrepair through lack of materials for reconstruction, the Hayes correspondent remarks, lightly enough, that the reason for the new increase in suicides may be that "a new romantic mood is invading the younger generation." With all due respect for the gentleman's perspicacity, it may be suggested that the item dealing with pawnshops provides a much more plausible, if grimmer, explanation of why thousands of Japanese boys and girls, standing on the threshold of their careers, prefer the flames of the "romantic" crater to the hopeless anguish of poverty in the fascist homeland that no longer has a place for the sons and daughters of its people.

Anglo-French Unity Will Be Kernel Of Future Europe

GUARANTEE TO BALKANS BY SOVIET

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—According to the Budapest radio, the newspaper *Fester Lloyd*, mouthpiece of the Hungarian Government, admitted that discussions concerning a Russian guarantee for the states of South-Eastern Europe are proceeding.

ITALY'S POSITION

Commenting on Count Teleki's talks, a Rome paper, referring to the report that such a guarantee was one of the topics, says it is true that conversations of this nature have been proceeding. "It is further a fact that the effect on South-Eastern Europe of German-Russian Italian co-operation was discussed, but there is no reason for Italy to indulge in undue haste. Italy's policies are founded on sound principles and Italy, therefore, is in a position to wait as long as she wants to walk."

STRONG CHINESE STAND AGAINST JAPANESE DRIVE IN SOUTH ANHWEI

TUNKI, ANHWEI, March 26 (Central)—With the support of planes and artillery, a Japanese detachment attacked the Chinese positions at Wuyishan, north-west of Chihchien, in South Anhwei, last Sunday. The Japanese were alleged to have also used gas. Close-quarter combats took place, but the Chinese held their ground.

LIUCHOW, Mar. 26 (Central)—Japanese troops defeated at Lingshan, in West Kwangtung, are withdrawing by three routes. One column is retreating westward to Nanning, a second column westward to Slutung and a third column southward to Yamchow. DRIVES FAIL

NANYANG, HONAN, March 26 (Central)—The Japanese near Sinyang, in South Honan, have launched a southward drive.

One column striking from Liu-lin-chin, south of Sinyang, suffered a serious setback as a result of stiff Chinese resistance. Another column struck at Chinkwan, on the Honan-Hueh border. Both columns converged on Panshantien, south of Loshan, a few days ago, but were beaten by the Chinese. Panshantien, after a brief Japanese occupation, was recaptured by the Chinese.

The third column advancing on Wuchiapo along the Sinyang-Loshan highway was repulsed.

WUYUAN RECOVERED

SOMEWHERE IN WEST SINKIANG, Mar. 26 (Central)—After two months under Japanese occupation, Wuyuan, important city in West Suyuan, was recaptured by Chinese forces.

The Chinese have also recovered another point, Shishanchui, east of Wuyuan, and are now continuing their advance toward Ulsahan.

Chinese Militia Repulse Japanese Attempt To Land At Namtau

SHUMCHUN, Mar. 25 (C.I.C.)—The Japanese, who made a serious attempt to penetrate into the Shumchun area from Namtau, met with more determined resistance than they expected. After two days, fighting, the invaders were forced to retreat and finally to re-embark on their ships.

Their first check came when the local militia opposed them at Shatau. This local militia is under the command of the magistrate, Mr. Heng Yu-Sam, and, while intended for the maintenance of law and order, was capable of resisting the invaders and delaying their advance towards Shumchun for several hours.

BRITISH-WATERS VIOLATED? The Japanese, during the night of Thursday and Friday, attempted to force the Chinese troops away from the neighbourhood of the border of the New Territories and, according to one report, violated British waters in order to land from rubber boats towed by launches in the region of Shau-tau.

By this time the troops of Gen. Wong Yuk-chau had arrived and repulsed the landing and, in turn, sought to cut the invaders off from Namtau and drive them towards the interior in the direction of Pingshan.

The Chinese field Commander, Chok Wing-Kei, apparently anticipated that another column of regulars assisted by guerrillas would be advancing towards the coast and that the Japanese would be caught between two fires.

FRENCH PREMIER INTERVIEWED

LISBON, Mar. 26 (Havas)—The Franco-British bloc, which has been consolidating since the beginning of the war, will be the kernel of the future Europe, declared the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, in an interview published by the *Diario de Notícias* here.

RECENT MEASURES

The recent measures for tightening up economic co-operation between Paris and London are not mere technical or military interest," he said. "They are an expression of a desire unparalleled in history, for collaboration between the two peoples and this allows for the hope that, after the war, Europe will be rebuilt upon lasting bases without too great difficulties."

A Portuguese pressman asked whether there would be a United States of Europe, to which the Premier answered: "Why not?"

500 AIRCRAFT FOR ALLIES

CABLES

SWEDEN'S "KEEP OUT OF WAR" POLICY HAD SUPPORT OF PEOPLE: READY TO ORGANISE FOR NORDIC PROTECTION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Sweden's readiness "to collaborate in the examination of the project for a Northern Alliance," was reaffirmed by M. Hansson, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast last night.

He added that at the same time it was necessary to draw attention to the danger of giving birth to popular ideas which did not correspond with the real situation.

M. Hansson, after revealing that Sweden told Finland as long ago as mid-October that she could not count on direct Swedish military intervention in the event of war, declared that it was necessary to make an end, once and for all, of the speculations suggesting that the resources of the north might be mobilised for other ends than defence against attacks on the north's peace and independence.

THE ONLY SLOGAN

Only the slogan "Peace at Home and for the Country" could rally the Nordic people and, in accordance with it, they would deliberate how to organise their efforts for common protection. Sweden could co-operate in the common Nordic task with the full right to make her opinion heard.

Sweden's policy of keeping out of war had the support of the whole Swedish people and, moreover, it should be recalled that the Nordic states had never engaged in any military obligations.

FIRM LINE

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The Scandinavian press takes a firm line over the Soviet attempt to stop the formation of a Nordic Defence Alliance.

Typical of this attitude is that of the Conservative Swedish paper *Svenska Dagbladet*, which protests that surely the Soviet Government does not think it can interfere with sovereign states which discuss common defence measures, even if it does have the support of certain organs of the German press.

RECEIVES ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

PARIS, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, on Sunday received the Italian Ambassador in Paris.

The French Ambassador in Rome left the Italian capital for Paris on Sunday morning.

AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The American export liner *Exhibitor* (5,000 tons), which was intercepted by the British Contraband Control at Gibraltar some weeks ago and detained at Malta has now been released with her entire cargo of iron destined for Turkey, according to an Ankara despatch.

It is reported that the Allies have undertaken not to interfere in future with Turkey's iron imports from America.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The will of the late Lord Tweedsmuir makes only one bequest of a public nature. Lord Tweedsmuir directed his trustees to hand over to the National Library of Scotland "all the books in my library dealing with the Marquis of Montrose, which the National Library may desire."

PLANE OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Lord Ford III, grandson of Mr. Henry Ford, is about to enter the Catholic Church and is now receiving instruction. Aged twenty-three, he is a Senior of Yale University and a Director of the Ford Motor Company.

BRITISH DENIAL

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry bulletin yesterday, declared as untrue the reports published abroad that one or more R.A.F. aircraft violated Danish neutrality and fired on civilians.

FURTHER PROTEST

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Norway has protested to Britain about the alleged violations of her neutrality by a British aeroplane. A further protest, about incidents involving British warships is now being prepared in Oslo.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

The Captain of the *Ostpreussen* has decided to call in the help of a salvage steamer. Yesterday deck cargo was flung overboard but it was still impossible to refloat the vessel under her own power.

CABLES

Waziristan Bad Hats Dispersed

ACTION AGAINST CRIMINAL GANGS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—All quiet in Waziristan sums up the present position, with operations in the Ahmedzai salient where cleaning up operations against trans-border bad characters were begun on Feb. 22.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Though it is still too early to forecast a lasting improvement, it is evident that the heavy casualties sustained by the raiding gangs had a sobering effect.

The gangs in question consisted mainly of criminals and outlaws and they have been using the Ahmedzai district as a base for their operations.

NEW TYPE OF LIGHTSHIP

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Havas)—A new type of lightship was launched at Yarmouth and will be placed in service shortly.

Lights from the ship burn automatically for two months without attention and new vessels will replace lightships manned by crews which have suffered heavily from German raids.

S'HAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER KILLED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Reuter regrets to announce that Peter Blix, a Norwegian subject and formerly of Reuter's Far Eastern staff, was killed recently as a result of the torpedoing of the Norwegian ship in which he was living in European waters.

Full details of the incident have not been received.

The late Peter Blix used to be well-known in Far Eastern sporting circles as a Shanghai Inter-port rugby player.

Alleged Infringement Of Norwegian Neutrality By British Aircraft

DEATH OF MR. G. HUANG

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Havas)—The death occurred here today of Garfield Huang, founder and general secretary of the National Anti-Opium Association, at the age of 42. He was born in Amoy and was a graduate of Fukien University.

At one time secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China, the editorial secretary of the China National Christian Council since 1925, he devoted his life to a fight against opium.

He founded the Anti-Opium Association and toured China and South Seas countries inaugurating everywhere branches of his Association.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BAZAAR

(To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press)

Sir—I shall be very grateful if you will allow me to express through your Correspondence Column, my hearty thanks to all those who have contributed to make our Bazaar a success on last Saturday. It was raining quite heavily on that day, but a great number of people came. It was really very kind of them to do so.

The result of the Bazaar is beyond our expectation. We have achieved our object and got over \$2,000. In these hard times, when war has broken out in the East and in the West, such a result must be considered very satisfactory. Unquestionably this is wholly due to the help and generosity of our friends and well-wishers whom we are thanking now.

TSANG KEI-NGOK

Vicar, All Saints' Church

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

M. M. Page, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for driving a motor car without an appropriate driver's licence in Ice House Street on March 5 and was fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mrs. A. Tobias, of No. 74, Macdonald Road, and Miss Julia Pun, residing at No. 4, Seymour Terrace, for leaving their cars unattended in Chater Road on March 9.

Mr. E. Roche was fined \$5 for permitting his car to remain in Des Voeux Road Central longer than necessary.

BALLOON BARRAGE EXTENSION

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The balloon barrage in Britain is rapidly being extended and a large number of volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45 have been asked for.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Clive Vator Jensen, of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., Lin-mahang, New Territories, and Miss Natalia Alexeena Brilova, of No. 27 Ventris Road, and Mr. Chew Sin-sheung, merchant, of No. 3 Cheungshawan Road, and Miss Wong Wai-nui, of No. 378 Hennessy Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Cadr. John Charles Michael Grenham, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M.S. Cornflower, and Miss Olive Jones, of "Austinleigh," Cork, Eire.

Mr. Edward Harrison, missionary teacher, Chao Tung, Yunnan, and Miss Isabel Mountain, of Mount Royd, Pickering, Yorkshire, England.

My impressions of the congress are:

(a) All nations in the world give us assistance and show us sympathy;

(b) We must struggle for our own existence;

(c) The intellectuals of various countries have a keen observation of the Sino-Japanese problem;

(d) We must prepare to map out a gigantic plan for her national reconstruction.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 28th March, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at "Matsubara Hotel" No. 20, Ice
House Street.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
also

One Combination Safe

On View from Thursday, the 27th
March, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 29th March, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 36 Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
CURIOS

Comprising:-

Old Porcelain and Pottery, Han
Bronze and Jade Ware, Carved
Ivory and Jade Ornaments, Ivory
and Jade Inlaid Cabinets and
Screens, Silk Embroideries, Em-
brodered Pictures, Scrolls, Lac-
quered Ware, etc., etc.

On View from Thursday, the 28th
March, 1940.

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LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

Macao Jockey
ClubCLASSIFICATION
OF PONIES

The Macao Jockey Club announces
the following pony classifications:

"Y" Class Subscription China

Ponies

Country Flower, Coureur Bleu,
Baby Auk, Fairy Ouse, Gold
Cleasne, Hogmanay, Hohenfels,
Meadow Eve, Merry Fatty, Merry
Maker, Morning Tip, Rothesay Bay,
Shanghai, & Victory Life, Wood
Nymph.

"X" Class China Ponies

Olddy Star, Double Up, Eagle,
Iron Knight, National Triumph,
High Tower.



Picture taken during the International football final between China and Scotland on Monday. Bone, Scots right back, is second from left.

IRRESISTIBLE FORM OF
RAJPUTANA FORWARDSRoyal Scots Overwhelmed
In Army Hockey Tourny

THE 5TH/6TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES easily accounted for the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, in a first round match of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament yesterday, winning by seven goals to nil at Shunshulpo.

Winners of the Tournament last year, the Rajputanas experienced little opposition in their first match of this year's competition.

The Royals, at no stage of the game, showed up as likely to extend their opponents' and the fourth goal of the match, the first in the second half, put the final result beyond any doubt.

For the winners, the forward line combination of Shah, Wall, Lt. Indarjit Singh and Lt. Pritam Nath was irresistible and monopolised the play. In the defence, Gopal Ram and Datta Ram were in good form.

FEW BREAKAWAYS

For the losers, Cpl. Neave was good at centre-half. The forward line lacked dash, but Hitchcock and Lt. Douglass were impressive in a few breakaways through the Rajputanas' defence. McGreedy, in goal, brought off some fine saves.

The goals in the first half were scored by Datta Ram (2) off short corners, and Lt. Indarjit Singh. In the second half, Lt. Pritam Nath (3) and Lt. Indarjit Singh scored.

The teams were:

Rajputana Rifles: Dilwan Ali; Sher Khan and Datta Ram; Hira Singh, Ram, Duda Ram and Gopal Ram; Shah, Wall; Lt. Indarjit Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath, Lt. Mukhtar Singh and Takhat Singh.

Royal Scots: Pte. McGreedy; Captain Harland and Pte. Naysmith; B/M Jordan, Cpl. Neave and Lt. Ridsdale; 2/Lt. Fergus, Lt. Douglass, Cpl. Hitchcock, Lt. Patterson and Cpl. Park.

SMALL UNITS LOSE

Short of one player throughout the game, Combined Small Units did well to hold the H.K.S.R.A. down to 4-1 at the Marina Ground. The half time score was 2-0.

Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.), in the Small Units' goal, managed several good saves and was, with L/C Govier, in the pivotal berth, about the outstanding player for the losers.

Sgt. Stone (R.A.S.C.) and Nk. Bagh Singh (Indian Medical Corps) were impressive in attack, but the superior teamwork and the better individual standard of the H.K.S.R.A. team proved impossible to beat.

FIRST GOAL

Khuda Bux scored the first goal, and Abdul Rahman added to the score before the interval. In the second half, Mana Singh and Abdul Rahman scored for the H.K.S.R.A. and Govier for Combined Small Units.

The teams were:

H.K.S.R.A.: Mtd. Fazal; Yusuf Khan and Jem. Hazara Singh; Muhd. Newaz, Abdul Rahman and Dawaz Khan; Kuds Bux, Maha Singh, Dalip Singh, Rajah Khan and Nur Muhd.

Combined Small Units: Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Reed (R.A.P.C.); Cpl. Gorman (R. Signals), L/C Govier (R.A.S.C.) and L/C Fayre (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Gibbs (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Adams (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Stone (R.A.S.C.); Nk. Bagh Singh (Indian Medical Corps) and Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

A Women's Committee of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association was inaugurated in Chunking on Monday. The committee decided to hold an exhibition of pictures showing the life of Chinese and Soviet children on Children's Day.

FIRST ROUND
RESULTS

The first round of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament has been completed with the following results:-

12th Heavy Regt. beat 9th Heavy Regt. 2-0.
Middlesex beat Royal En-
gineers 3-0.
Kumaon Rifles beat 5th A. A. 5-0.
Rajputana Rifles beat Royal Scots 7-0.
H. K. S. R. A. beat Com-
bined Small Units 4-1.

PROGRAMME
FOR THIRD
EXTRA RACE
MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6, at Happy Valley.

The first saddling bell will be at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2 p.m.

Entries close tomorrow at noon.

1.—Canton Handicap—1st Section
(From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, About One

Mile 171 Yards)

Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Canton Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—Brisbane Spring Handicap

(Two Miles)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

3.—Fatshan Handicap—1st Section

(One and a Quarter Miles)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Fatshan Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—Hobart Handicap (One Mile)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

5.—Kongmun Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, About One Mile 171 Yards)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, Griffin of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

6.—St. Kilda Handicap (One Mile)

Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

7.—Fatshan Handicap—2nd Sec.

(See Race No. 3).

8.—Broken Hill Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

9.—Canton Handicap—2nd Section

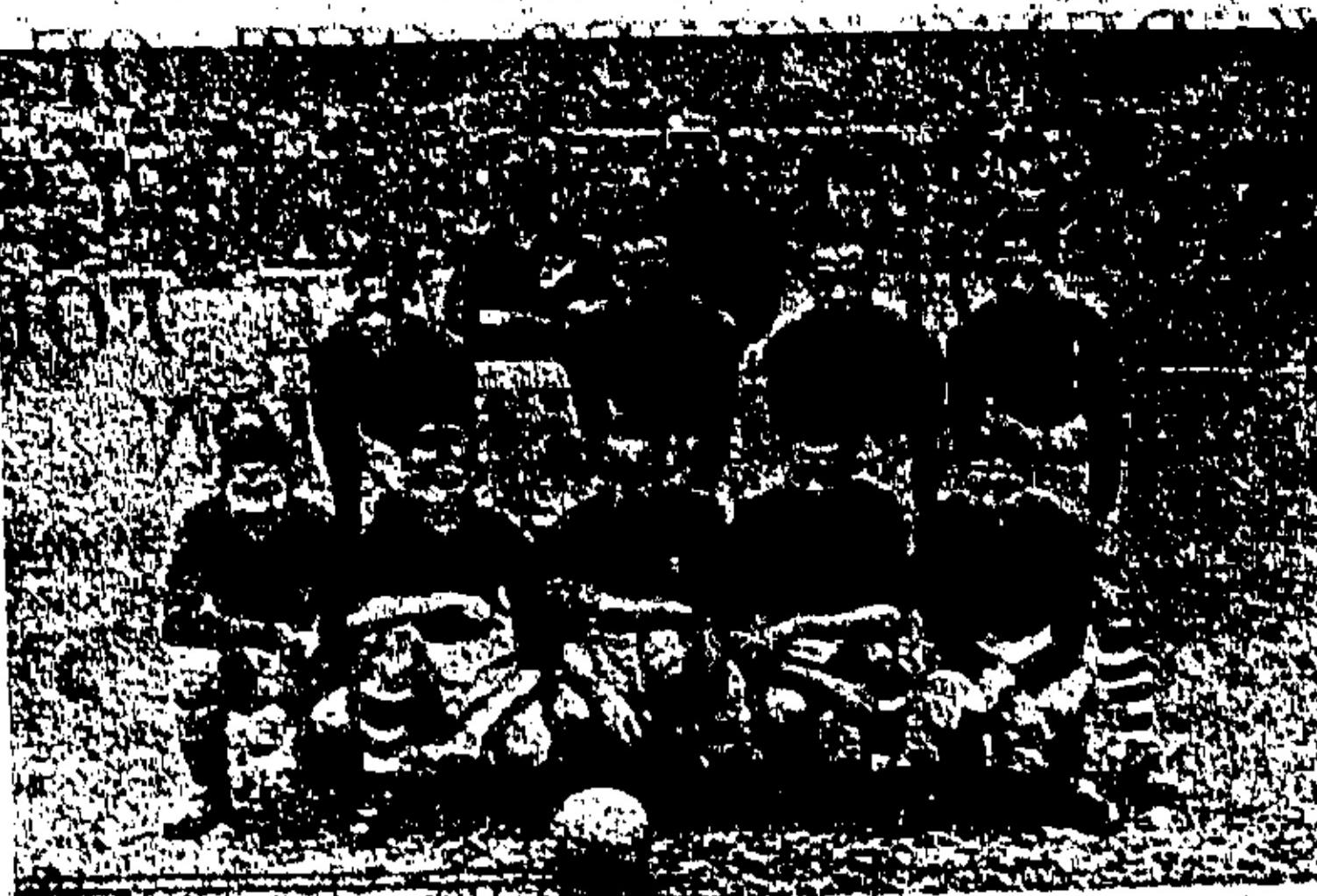
To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

(See Race No. 1)

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

A mass meeting will be held in Kweilin on Mar. 30 when a campaign will be launched for raising funds to erect iron statues of Wang Ching-wel and his wife in a kneeling position as a disgrace to them. In the evening a lantern parade will take place. Dramatic performances will be held and both the Spiritual Mobilisation Association and the War Aid Association will be solicited to make appropriations for the purpose.

SPORTS



ABOVE is the Chinese team which defeated Scotland by seven goals to two in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup on Monday. Standing (back row):—Lee Tin-sang, Cheung Wing-shoh; Seated row:—Leung Wing-chiu, Hsu King-seng, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Kwok-wai; Front row:—Chung Yung-sun, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

Holiday Home Soccer And
Rugger Matches

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuters)—The following are the results of Home football and rugby matches played on Easter Monday:

MIDLAND
Coventry 10, Luton 2.
West Bromwich 4, Birmingham

1. **EAST MIDLAND**

Lincoln 1, Chesterfield 4.
Notts F. 1, Barnsley 0.
Rotherham 3, Nott C. 2.

WESTERN

Chester 2, Tranmere 2.
Stoke C. 5, Port Vale 1.

NORTH-WESTERN

Barrow 4, Blackburn 2.

Carlisle 3, Southport 2.

SOUTH C.

Arsenal 1, Charlton 1.

Fulham 4, Chelsea 3.

Millwall 1, Tottenham 1.

Plymouth 1, Brentford 3.

West Ham 2, Southampton 2.

SOUTH D.

Bournemouth 6, Southend 1.

Crystal P. 7, Clapton O. 1.

Norwich C. 3, Brighton & H. 0.

Queen's Park R. 2, Watford 0.

Reading 1, Aldershot 0.

SOUTH-WESTERN

Bristol C. 2, Swansea 0.

Newport 0, Bristol R. 2.

NORTH-EASTERN

Darlington 8, Macclesfield 0.

Huddersfield 4, Hartlepools 1.

Hull 4, York 1.

SCOTTISH (WESTERN)

Queen's Park 1, Celtic 4.

Rangers 2, Partick T. 2.

Clyde 4, Third Lanark 0.

FRIENDLIES

Bury 4, Accrington 0.

New Brighton 1, Southport 0.

Blackpool 0, Manchester C. 3.

Cardiff 1, West Bromwich 1.

Leeds 6, Doncaster 2.

Leicester 5, Sheffield W. 2.

Liverpool 0, Bolton 1.

Manchester U. 5, Preston 1.

**CLASSIFICATION
LISTS OF H.K.
JOCKEY CLUB**

Alterations and additions to Classification lists dated March 11,

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 26. MAR.						
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
...	...	\$1500	1400	H.K. Banks	...	\$1500
...	...	293	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	293	
...	...	293	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	293	
...	...	293	Chartered Banks	...	293	
...	...	293	Mercantile Bank "A"	...	293	
...	...	293	Mercantile Bank "C"	...	293	
...	...	871	Bank of East Asia	...	871	
...	...	871	N.C. & S. Banks	...	871	
...	...	871	Insurances	...	871	
...	...	871	Canton Insurances	...	871	
...	...	871	Union Insurances	...	871	
...	...	871	Underwriters	...	871	
...	...	871	H.K. Fire	...	871	
...	...	871	Shipping	...	871	
...	...	871	Doughness	...	871	
...	...	871	Steamboats	...	871	
...	...	871	Indo-China's (Prod.)	...	871	
...	...	871	Indo-China's (Def.)	...	871	
...	...	789	Shells	...	789	
...	...	789	Watertanks	...	789	
...	...	789	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	789	
...	...	789	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	789	
...	...	789	Providence (new)	...	789	
...	...	789	H.K. & W. Docks	...	789	
...	...	789	Do. (new)	...	789	
...	...	789	Shanghai Docks S.	...	789	
...	...	789	New Engineering S.	...	789	
...	...	789	Mining	...	789	
...	...	19/0	Kailan	...	19/0	
...	...	19/0	Ranbu	...	19/0	
...	...	84	Venezuela Gold Mine	...	84	
...	...	4 cts	Hong Kong Mines	...	4 cts	
...	...	84	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	84	
...	...	84	H.K. Hotels	...	84	
...	...	84	H.K. Lands	...	84	
...	...	84	Do. 4% Debentures	...	84	
...	...	84	Shanghai Lands S.	...	84	
...	...	84	H.K. Realities	...	84	
...	...	84	Humphreys	...	84	
...	...	84	Chinese Estates	...	84	
...	...	84	Coton Mills	...	84	
...	...	84	Evo. (S.)	...	84	
...	...	84	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	84	
...	...	84	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	84	
...	...	84	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	84	
...	...	84	Public Utilities	...	84	
...	...	88	Tramways	...	88	
...	...	88	Peak Trams (Old)	...	88	
...	...	88	Peak Trams (new)	...	88	
...	...	88	Star Ferries	...	88	
...	...	88	Y'mati Ferries	...	88	
...	...	88	Do. (new)	...	88	
...	...	88	China Lights (O)	...	88	
...	...	88	China Lights (New)	...	88	
...	...	88	China Lights Rts.	...	88	
...	...	88	H.K. Electrics	...	88	
...	...	88	Macso Electric	...	88	
...	...	88	Sandakan Lights	...	88	
...	...	88	Telephones (old)	...	88	
...	...	88	Telephones (new)	...	88	
...	...	88	Traction	...	88	
...	...	88	Traction (prod.)	...	88	
...	...	88	Industrials	...	88	
...	...	88	Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S.	...	88	
...	...	88	Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S.	...	88	
...	...	88	Canton Ins.	...	88	
...	...	88	Cements	...	88	
...	...	88	Hoses	...	88	
...	...	88	Miscellaneous	...	88	
...	...	88	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	88	
...	...	88	Dairy Farm (New)	...	88	
...	...	88	Ch. Entertainments	...	88	
...	...	88	Constructions (old)	...	88	
...	...	88	Constructions (new)	...	88	
...	...	88	Lane Crawford	...	88	
...	...	88	Nanyang Tobacco	...	88	
...	...	88	Biscuits	...	88	
...	...	88	Watsons	...	88	
...	...	88	Ch. G. & P. 1936 S.Bds.	...	88	
...	...	88	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	88	
...	...	88	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...	88	
...	...	88	841	...	88	
...	...	88	H.K. Wing Co.	...	88	
...	...	88	Shai Wing Co.	...	88	
...	...	88	Wing Ping	...	88	
...	...	88	Harmans Inv. (Lan.)	...	88	
...	...	88	Harmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	88	
...	...	88	Wm. Powells	...	88	
...	...	88	Sales to Shanghai	...	88	

World Crude Oil Production Reaches New Peak

NEW YORK. (Havas—By Air Mail)—An all-time high was reached in production of crude oil throughout the world during the month of December, according to "World Petroleum" which uses mainly official figures for its compilations.

The December output of the most crucial single item of modern wartime necessities was put at approximately 186,083,288 barrels, as compared to 178,852,937 barrels in November and 168,236,618 barrels in December 1938. Total world production in 1939 was put at 2,076,852,295, an increase of 5.5% over the output in 1938.

The United States produced monthly total since May 1939, 1,266,517,500 barrels, or 60.8 per cent. of the world total. The 1939 output of this country was 53,000,000 barrels, higher than in 1938 but 12,600,000 barrels under the peak of 1937.

SOVIET PRODUCTION

The U.S.S.R. ranking second in world production, produced 216,727,000 barrels in 1939 as compared to 206,192,000 barrels in the previous year. Venezuela was a close third, with 205,958,000 barrels, an increase of 32,000,000 barrels over 1938.

Most notable gains during 1939 were made by Egypt and Saudi Arabia which had only a negligible oil production two years ago. Egypt produced 4,415,000 barrels in 1939, against 1,561,000 barrels in 1938. Saudi Arabia produced 3,855,000 barrels in 1939 against 495,000 in 1938.

DECREASE IN ROMANIA

Romania—one of the most important oil producing centres from the point of view of the European war—fell behind with only 45,996,000 barrels, the smallest total in many years. Production in 1938 was 48,366,000 barrels.

An interesting figure is that given for Poland—3,898,000 barrels for the entire year, with the peak output in December, the highest

Finance and Commerce

Szechwan's Sugar Industry Worth \$20 Million

Sugarcane has started to appear in the Chungking market. A few months hence, many corners in Chungking will be littered with crushed sugarcane as they were with tangerine peels a few months ago. When summer comes, plantations in 46 districts of Szechuan districts will have yielded about 25,000,000 piculs of sugarcane from which more than 2,000,000 piculs of sugar, valued at \$20,000,000 will be manufactured.

Szechwan as a sugar producing area is as rich as Java or Cuba. On the average, it produces annually 700,000 piculs of white sugar and 1,000,000 piculs of brown sugar. With the decrease in supply of the foreign product resulting from the war, Szechuan sugar is now enjoying a nation-wide sale. Formerly, Kwangtung and Fukien used to produce 2,500,000 and 500,000 piculs of assorted sugar, respectively.

Kwangsi, Kiangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow also made brown sugar, but on a limited scale. The nation's total production was more than 6,000,000 piculs before the war.

A day's motor drive west of Chungking will bring one to Szechuan's chief sugar-producing centre, where a vast expanse of land is covered with the distinctive-leaved perennial plant. Here may be found three modern plants manufacturing and refining sugar; all of them are operated under the direction of and supported by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the provincial authorities. There is also a sugar-cane improvement station.

Sugarcane is grown in 46 of the 132 districts of Szechuan, covering an area of 84,000 acres of land, according to the official report. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 people or one-sixth of the province's population depend directly or indirectly upon the sugar industry for their livelihood, cultivating rice or wheat only for supplementary income. Szechuan's sugar industry has an annual turnover of \$20,000,000. Its production of molasses has not yet been able to meet the demand.

Szechuan sugar has been in high demand on the national market in recent years. Last year 20,000 quintals of white sugar worth \$1,750,000 were marketed in other provinces.

Attempts are being made to improve the quality of the sugarcane by the authorities, while small-scale refineries are being promoted. (G.I.C.)

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

THE holiday feeling not having entirely worn off, interest in the market was little better than academic.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$500.

Docks, \$23.

Humphreys, \$7.90.

Tramways, \$17.9.

China Lights (Old), \$8.20.

China Lights (New), \$5.40.

Ropes, \$5.45.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,480.

Union Ins., \$505/510.

Docks, \$23.

Providents, \$5.20.

Electrics, \$654.

Telephones (Old), \$294.

Cements, \$194.

Ropes, \$5.65.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1,480.

Union Ins., \$505/510.

Docks, \$23.

Providents, \$5.20.

Electrics, \$654.

Telephones (Old), \$294.

Ropes, \$5.65.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 16b, Antanok 12b, Baguio

Gold 21b, Batong Buhay 1b, Big Wedge 18b, Coco Grove 11b, Consolidated Mines 0035s, Demonstration 10s, LXI, 35b, Ipo, Gold

10b, Iligan Mining 20s, Masbate

Consolidated

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 26, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 26/39
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 38 33
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 33
On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 53 3/8
On Japan:—
On demand 96 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 82
and demand 82
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 23 3/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 41 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1082
Credits 4 months' sight 1137
On Saigon:—
On demand 108
On Manila:—
On demand 45
On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32
Bar Silver per oz 10 11/16

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 25, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous March 25
Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers

S P O T	37-1/8	Market closed	
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8		
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/8		

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close
Buyers Buyers Change

S P O T	11-1/4	Market closed	
APRIL	11-1/4		
M A Y	11-5/16	Market closed	

J U N E

JULY-SEPT.	11-3/16		
O C T - D E C .	11-1/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was a small affair and the Trade is awaiting the action of the Farm measure
NEW YORK RUBBER: The Trade is discussing the possibility of a 5 per cent. cut to 75 per cent. for the third quarters quota.
CHICAGO WHEAT: Unfavourable crop reports from abroad and reports of better export sales firmed the market significantly. There have been further complaints of the shortage of moisture in South-West Kansas and North West Oklahoma where temperatures are low with no rains. Crop news will probably continue to be an increasing price factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.73; Today's close, 146.25; Change, off 48.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.57	10.52	10.59	.05 off
New York Rubber, May	18.42	18.40	18.45	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, May	107	105	105	18 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	58	56	56 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.65	13.76	.04 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
May 10.59/59 10.53/54 10.54/54 .05 off
July 10.37/37 10.34/34 10.33/34 .04 off
October () 10.51 N 10.47/47 10.45/45 .06 off
December () 9.90/90 9.85/85 9.91/91 .01 up
January () 9.77/77 9.74/74 9.78/78 .01 up
March () unquoted 9.69/69 9.74/74 .02 up
Spot 18.84 N 10.79 N .05 off

Total sales Saturday: 2,300 bales.

First notice day for cotton: 1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER
March 18.45b/50a 18.40b/47a 18.40/40 .05 off
May 18.45/45 18.40b/47a 18.40/40 .05 off
July 18.17/17 18.17b/20a 18.17/17 unch.
September 18.06b/10a 18.05b/10a 18.06b/15a .08 off
December 17.90b 17.90b/95a unch.
January 17.85n 17.85 N unch.

Total sales: 650 tons.

Last Trading day for March rubber: 27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 1054/105 1054/105 1063/1064 18 up
July 1031/103 1031/103 105/105 13 up
September 1021/102 1043/104 14 up

Saturday's sales: 16,174,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 561/561 561/561 564/57 1 up
July 574/574 574/574 58/58 1 up
September 58/58 58/58 1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT
May 891/891 891/891 901b 1 up
July 901/901 901/901 911b 1 up
October 921/a 921/a 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
June 13.76a/78a 13.85b/80a 13.72/72 .04 off
September 14.02/02 14.00/00 .02 up
New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.71 3.68-3/8

SILVER MARKET
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Mar. 25 (Reuter).
Market-Steady. Offtake 25 bars
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 57-08
April 3 Settlement 57-05
May 1 Settlement 57-08

U. S. Dollars
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Mar. 0/4-7/84 0/4-1/18
Apr. 0/4-1/32 0/3-59/64

U. S. Dollars
Spot 38-5/16 38-1/4
Mar. 6-9/32 6-5/32
Apr. 6-5/32 5-29/32
Spot market quiet forward-easy.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/20.

The Equalisation rate was 8-3/4 per cent.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Mar. 26 (Reuter)
Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4 " 0/3-18
New York 28-1/4 " 28-1/4
Japan 22-1/8 " 22-1/8
India 22-3/4 " 22-3/4
Paris 22-3/4 " 22-3/4
Hongkong 22-3/4 " 22-3/4

Sellers
Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Mar. 0/4-7/84 0/4-1/18
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S'PORE EXCHANGE
Singapore, Mar. 26 (Reuter).
Merchant Selling T.T. Rate

Shanghai 15-5/8

London 2-4-1/8

New-York 48-15/18

Japan 182-3/4

Hongkong 53-1/8

Java 87-1/8

Market T.T. Rate

London 2-4-11/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 26, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

Mar. 25 Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 50
Alleghany Steel Co. 212 Lockheed Aircraft 304
Allied Stores 8 L. Loew's Inc. 354
Allis-Chalmers 364 Lott Incorporated 342
Aluminum Ltd. 103 Mack Truck Inc. 254
Amer. Can. 114 Martin, Glen L. 421
American Cyanamid Co. 384 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 28*
Amer. & Foreign Power 11 Monsonite Chemical 111
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf. 21* Montgomery Ward 532
American Gas & Elec. 344 National Aviation 148
Amer. Locomotive 201 Nat. Dairy Products 178
Amer. Metals Co. 24 Nat. Distillers 251
Amer. Radiator 82 National Gypsum 104
Amer. Rolling Mill 141 National Lead 211
Amer. Sting & Ring Co. 49 Nat. Power & Light 74
Amer. Sugar Refining 191 National Steel Corp. 84
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 172 National Supply Corp. 154
Amer. Tobacco "B" 881 New York Central 54
Amer. Waterworks 91 Niagara, Hudson Power 54
Anaconda Copper 214 North American Co. 202
Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 214 Northern Pacific 78
Auburn Motors 44 Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 62*
Baltimore & Ohio 14 Pacific Gas & Elec. 34
Barber Asphalt Co. 14 Pacific Lighting 47
Barnsall Oil 34 Packard Motors 54
Bendix Aviation 74 Pan-American Airways 221
Bethlehem Steel 14 Paramount Pictures 74
Bliss & Co. 22 Pennsylvania R.R. 22
Boeing Airplane Co. 218 Phelps-Dodge 354
Bridgeport Brass Corp. 111 Phillips Petroleum 382
Briggs Mfg. 214 Pittsburgh Coke & Iron 74
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 22 Pullman Inc. 254
Brooklyn-Manhattan 30 91 Pure Oil 9
Canadian Pacific R'way 51 Radio Corp. of Am. 154
Case, J.L. 298 Reading Company, Com 26
Celanese 39* Remington Arms Co., Inc. 4*
Chesapeake & Ohio 39* Republic Aviation Corp. 54
Chrysler Corp. 394 Republic Steel 194
Climax-Molybdenum Co. 395 Standard Brands 61
Colts Patent Fire-Arms 76 Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. 124
Columbia Gas & Elec. 51 Reynolds Tobac. "B" 418
Commercial Credit Co. 45 Richfield Oil 7
Com. & Southern (Ord.) 1 Consolidated Edison 503
Consolidated Edison 31 Schenley Distillers 134
Consolidated Oil 71 Sears Roebuck 854
Continental Can 482 Shell Union Oil 11
Continental Oil 224 Socony-Vacuum Oil 114
Copperweld Steel 164 Southern Pacific 12
Corn Products 59* Sperry 424
Curtiss Wright (C) 284 Spieker Manufacturing Co. 34
Curtiss Wright "A" 284 Standard Gas & Elec. 18*
Deere & Co. 22 Standard Oil of California 224
Distillers Corp. Seagrams 19 Douglas Aircraft 474
Douglas Aircraft 182 Standard Oil of N.J. 43
Du Pont de Nemours 185* Standard Pacific 951
Eagle Picher Lead 114 Standard Oil of S. 474
Eaton Mfg. Co. 33 Studebaker Corp. 104
Elect. Autolite 374 Swift International 294
Elect. Bond & Share 57 Elect. Bond & Share \$30 pf. 59*
Elect. Bond & Share \$30 pf. 682 Technicolor 154
Elect. Power & Light 87 pf. 27* Texas Gulf Sulphur 34
Flintkote 144 Trans-Amrica Co. 221
Gen. American Trans. 384 Trans-Cent. Fox 54
Gen. Electric 533 20th Cent. Fox 114
Gen. Motors 533 20th Cent. Fox, \$14 pf. 223
Gen. Railway Signal 184 Union Carbide & Carbon 823
Gen. Tire & Rubber 184 Union Pacific 951
Goodrich (B.F.) 641* United Aircraft 474
Goodrich \$5 pf. 22 United Airlines Trans. 204
Goodyear Tire & Co. 22 United Corpn. 2
Great Northern Iron Ore 13 United Corpn. \$3 cum pf. 39
Great Northern Fly, pfd. 23 United Gas Improvement 134
Great Western Sugar 27 United Rubber 334
Greyhound Corp. 16 Vanadium 324
Hercules Powder Co. 95 Vulture Aircraft 91
Homestake Mining 554 Walworth Co. 51
International Harvester 54 Warner Bros. Pict. 31
Int. Nickel 344 Westinghouse Elec. 1118
Int. Tel. & Tel. 347 Woodward Iron Co. 241*
Johns-Manville 69 Woodward Iron Co. 241*
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. 594*
Kennecott Copper 35 Chase National Bank 1
Lakey Foundry & Mac. 4* National City Bank 1

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DOW JONES AVERAGE Mar. 26, 1940.

High Low Dow Jones Averages Mar. 26, High Low Close Change

1939/40 1912/41 30 Industrial 146.73 146.96 146.16 148.25 48 off

1939/40 191

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DOCK CO. MEETING

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East yard, where no ship has been built since 1925, is being opened up again, but with an improved layout of the platers, machine shop and better access to the yard.

The new large machine shop which I promised to be ready at the end of 1939 was not so ready but some of its heavy machines are now installed and working, and this new shop I have no doubt, will soon prove its efficiency.

CREATION OF RESERVES

I doubt if shareholders fully appreciate why we must develop in what may appear to them a somewhat costly manner calling for the creation of considerable reserves. There are so many sides to our work—we employ no less than 20 different kinds of tradesmen and we are not able to put our work out to specialists as can the yards at home. We must be able to make practically everything ourselves or lose the business to places which can.

We must be equipped to deal with any large repairs which may be necessary to the largest ship coming to Hongkong, and likewise to the engines, whether turbine, reciprocating, or diesel. As the sizes of these increase, so we must foresee and advance, and this I think I can fairly claim we are doing.

The suggested appropriation of \$350,000 for a Special Reserve for extension is to enable us to purchase from the Hongkong Government and reclaim portion of the sea-front on the east side of our East Yard to give us an additional deep water berth. This additional deep water berth has been a great need for a long time, for, with a crane, we have been sorely put to it to accommodate others without interfering with dockings and undockings, or to avoid the inconvenience of shifting ships when we need to use the great crane for other work.

I give you the Board's assurance that there has not been and there will not be any profligate spending, but if we are to attract and retain clients we must keep an everwatchful eye upon the maintenance of our efficiency.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

In conclusion, gentlemen, a word about the staff and the way in which they have responded to the extra calls made upon them since the outbreak of War. They willingly formed a Volunteer unit which trains regularly twice a week at the Docks, where a small range has been erected, and the "Dochi Guerrillas" as they nicknamed themselves, about 35 strong will give a good account of themselves if called upon. Others over military age have attended lectures in field work given by Major Walker, so that they could serve in the event of it being necessary. About 40 attended a series of A.R.P. lectures. All this has been done at the end of long working days, and though perhaps not exactly Company's business, I mention these things to indicate the staff's sense of public duty which is paralleled only their sense of duty to the Company.

SECONDER'S REMARKS

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. G. W. Sewell, said, in part:—While the net profit made last year must be regarded as satisfactory it is still more gratifying to learn, Sir, of the stops taken to consolidate the Company's position. Sound financial or any other leadership must make adequate provision for the future if adversity is to be successfully overcome.

War Fails To Mar Britain's Bank Holiday

HUGE CROWDS AT SEASIDE

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuters)—On the first Easter Monday of the war, huge crowds of "holiday-makers throughout the country flocked to the seaside by train, hikers thronged the countryside and cyclists filled the roads.

ONLY DIFFERENCE

There were the usual Bank Holiday crowds in London "seeing the sights," the only difference being the sandbags and the steel-helmeted city policemen.

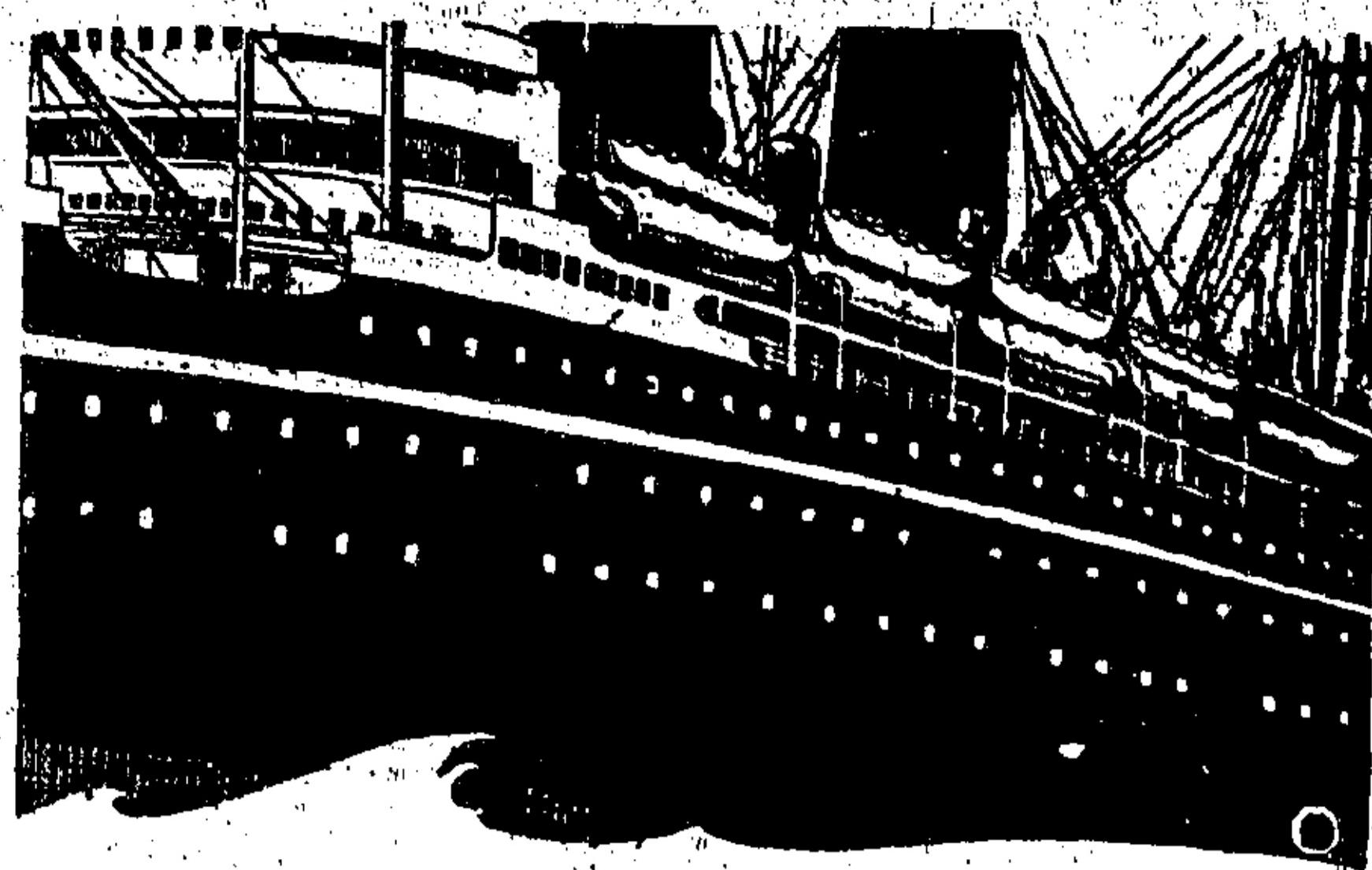
The petrol ration, however,

stopped many families who normally go holiday-making on the roads. Traffic was only third of normal, the London-Brighton Road carrying the bulk of cars at the rate of 1,400 an hour.

ATTENDANCE

Those present were: Hon. Mr. S. Dodwell (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Director), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Director), Messrs. J. H. Jessen (Director), S. T. Williamson (Director), Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie (Secretary), and the following Shareholders:

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th March, 1940, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO, LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1940.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 26th March, 1940. [178]

Congregation At University

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statement of accounts, and to his earnest plea for greater financial support.

A grave responsibility lies upon the University—to keep alive in this part of the world the now flickering flame of knowledge and culture, already damaged and imperilled by barbaric war.

For it cannot be said too often nor insisted upon too strongly that this University does not exist for Hongkong alone; it aims to occupy a place akin to that of the great mediaeval universities of Europe whither students flocked from all surrounding countries.

And now that higher education in China is in dire straits, Universities and Colleges in ruins, and their personnel refugees, it is our privilege to help as we can; and our hope, when peace comes, to play some small part if wanted in the re-staffing and the rehabilitation of these our sister universities.

NOBLE USE OF MONEY

There must be many wealthy men in this Colony, some of them seeking refuge here, who are at a loss to know where to place their money safely. I would ask them what better investment for their children and for posterity, what nobler use of their money could they make than the endowment of a seat of learning in this fortunate isle where the tides of destruction do not reach.

"Mr. Morse, we warmly congratulate you on your high promotion, though, alas, it means your leaving us. We thank you for all your help, and we wish you and Mrs. Morse a safe and happy journey home.

Mr. Chancellor I beg to present to Your Excellency Mr. Arthur Morse, who is deemed worthy of the Degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

After conferring the degree of LL.D. on Mr. Morse, His Excellency the Chancellor said: Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Treasurer, Members of the Hongkong University—The Vice-Chancellor has just given to us a full and worthy account of the services which Dr. Arthur Morse has given to the Hongkong University in the whole-hearted manner which is peculiarly his own, and I will try to avoid trespassing too greatly on your patience by vain repetitions. Nevertheless it is my very pleasant duty this evening to address a word of congratulation to Mr. Morse on his receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws of this University and to add to that word another expressive of our deep gratitude to him for his invaluable labours on our behalf.

It may justly be said that Mr. Morse's Treasure ship, during his four years of service in that post, has been especially noteworthy for the positive and constructive way in which he set about his task.

During that period our finances have been very considerably reorganized and placed upon a sounder footing, and we ourselves have been fortunate in receiving much enlightenment upon our financial position from the brief, careful and illuminating discourses which our Treasurer has been good enough to prepare for us from time to time.

CONCEPTION OF DUTY

But Mr. Morse had a conception of his duty which was much wider than the merely conservative: he saw very clearly that if the Hongkong University was to carry out its all important function at all properly it was inevitable that, despite the all but desperate state of our finances, the University should spend money on a considerable scale. It must be very tempting to the Treasurer of a struggling institution, such as our University, to take up, regardless of consequences, a "non-possumus" attitude towards any proposal involving new expenditure; but if such a temptation has from time to time assailed Mr. Morse his just appreciation of economic values has enabled him to repel the attack and the Hongkong University of the future will rightly look back upon him as one who brought his full tale of bricks to its building.

It is, therefore, the more pleasant to reflect that, as a result of the decision of the Court to offer to Mr. Morse an honorary degree and of his acceptance of that offer, the University has insured itself for the period of his lifetime against losing touch with one who served it so well.

FUTURE DEMANDS

What demands the University Authorities may make in the

SALVATION ARMY HOME

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needed ironing and drying rooms into bedrooms! By this effort we have at last succeeded in bringing up the total accommodation to sixty-six. Our only regret is we could not make it one hundred and sixty-six.

The statistical comparison 1935—1939 shows a tremendous decrease in the number of admissions on the Juvenile Remand side of the Home.

ONLY 17 CASES

In 1935 there were 563 juvenile (girl) offenders brought to the Home by the police, charged "hawking no licence." Appearing at Court, 510 of this number were discharged with a caution. The remaining 50 were sentenced to a very short term of detention at the Home. During 1939, only 17 such cases were admitted from the Police, and upon appearing at Court all were discharged with a caution.

There has been a decided increase in the number of larceny cases among the girl juvenile offenders, these are usually sent to the Home by the Magistrates to serve the full detention period—six months.

It is encouraging to note that the girl juvenile offenders who have served their six months detention in the Home, either for larceny or any other serious offence have not got into trouble again. Since the commencement of the Juvenile Girls' Remand work only one such case has been returned to the Home on a second charge.

At present there are twenty-five girls in the original Salvation Army side of the Home who have been transferred from what is known as "downstairs" or the Remand Home. The large majority of these have themselves asked to be given a longer chance in the Home when their six months period of detention was finished. These transfers are a very encouraging feature of the Government Juvenile Remand side of this Home.

The Home Staff remains as last year. A further tribute should be paid to all our Chinese Helpers for their undiring devotion to duty. The happy spirit maintained in the Home, is surely a tribute to their splendid influence upon the girls under their care. Three of our present Helpers were formerly inmates of the Home.

SALES OF WORK

By kind permission of the Committee, a Sale of Work was held at the Women's International Club, and another at Phillips House, by the kindness of Mrs. Phillips. These two opportunities of displaying the work resulted in orders which have kept the girls happily employed for several months.

Our first "Pound Day" was held on Dec. 19 organised entirely by a party of ladies who were so encouraged by the splendid response to their appeal for gifts, that they have decided to make it an annual event.

Mrs. Purves organised a most successful tennis tournament in aid of the Home, realising the sum of \$100. It is hoped that this may become an annual even; also!

We wish to express sincere gratitude for the generous increase of the Government Grant, making it possible to renew the lease of No. 2 Embankment Road.

We are deeply indebted to Miss Harrop, Lady Assistant to the

Secretary for Chinese Affairs for her valuable assistance and advice always so willingly given.

The report then dwelt with many telling instances in which the Salvation Army had helped girls in trouble.

EXCELLENT WORK

Lady Noble spoke of the excellent work done by the Salvation Army all over the world and encouraged the idea of starting a pound day to help their cause. The pound days had been found to be very successful in London where she, for many years, had taken a close interest in a home of a similar nature. Lady Noble said she would do her best to get her friends to assist in any effort made by the Salvation workers in Hongkong.

Lady Pollock proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Noble and the

those who are carrying on the work, and, in their name I extend

to you their hearty welcome, and

tender to you their grateful thanks.

COLONY HEALTH:

FOUR CASES OF SMALL-POX

Seventy cases of tuberculosis, four cases of small-pox, ten cases of dysentery, seven cases of measles, six cases of enteric, five cases of diphtheria, and four cases each of chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 25.

happiness in your new surroundings.

The Chancellor then declared the Congregation closed.

Gala Benefit Performance

A large audience, comprising many Chinese notables, was present last night at the benefit performance at the King's Theatre of the film, "Queen for a Night," an outstanding Chinese motion picture.

Miss Chan Wan Sheung, the star of "Queen for a Night," attended the theatre in person, and charmed the audience with a graceful Chinese dance on the stage.

Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Northcote, and given by the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the show was preceded by a stirring speech by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G.

A GOOD CAUSE

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen—We met here this evening in furtherance of a good cause. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, many organisations have been formed in this Colony for the purpose of raising money for the relief of disabled soldiers and poor refugees. Foremost among these has stood the National Women's Relief Association whose Hongkong Branch has done a tremendous amount of good work in the relief of these innocent victims of the war. It is under their auspices that this charity performance has been organised.

I am asked by the Committee of the Association to say how deeply grateful they are to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote for their gracious presence and their generous donation. To Lady Northcote, who is always so ready to sponsor and support all worthy causes, the Committee are further indebted for her kindness in allowing the entertainment to be given under her distinguished Patronage.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

I am also to express the Committee's warmest thanks to Miss Chan Wan-sheung for her personal appearance; to the King's Theatre for a generous reduction in the charge for the use of the Theatre, to the United China Motion Picture Corporation, for the loan of the film, "Queen for a Night"; to the Press for the publicity which they have given to the entertainment; and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your encouraging presence.

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FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 AM.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS

From	Date
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 20th March.	27th Mar.
Manila	27th Mar.
Straits	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th February).	27th Mar.
Tientsin	27th Mar.
Manila	27th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane	27th Mar.
Straits and Palembang.	27th Mar.
Caington	27th Mar.
Haiphong	27th Mar.
Java and Manila	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March.	27th Mar.
Canton	27th Mar.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th February).	27th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	27th Mar.
Amoy	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	27th Mar.
Manila	27th Mar.
Sabakana	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service	